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PRICE ONE CENT

When a Man's Leg Is Injured Don't Write "Limb." Limb Refers to Trees, Mostly, and Applied to a Man Indicates that He Is Nothing but a Stick, Anyway



## New Spring Lines Ready AT DRYSDALE'S

Spick and span newness prevails here—every day we are receiving the early merchandise robes—another week and the entire store will be ablom with the gayly colored Spring fabrics.

### Now Ready

The E. C. Burt Spring Shoes for Women  
The New Jap and China Mattings  
(all bought before the recent sharp price advance.)

The Newest Spring Gingham  
The Newest Spring Percales  
The Newest Packard Shoes for Men  
The Newest Ralston Health Shoes for Women  
The Newest Wall Papers

## ALEXANDER DRYSDALE & SON BENNINGTON'S BUSIEST STORE

### LAWYER DEAD, WOMEN HELD.

Harrison F. Johnson Said to Have Been Poisoned With Tablets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Harrison F. Johnson, New York counsel for a life insurance company of Hartford, Conn., is dead here at the New York hospital from morphine poisoning.

He was removed from a hotel in Sixth avenue to the hospital in a comatose condition and died without regaining consciousness.

The police are holding Mrs. Dottie Everhard, whom they allege, gave morphine to Johnson, and her companion, Lottie Reynolds. The Everhard woman, the police claim, says she took a morphine tablet, and Johnson asked for one. She gave him a packet containing several, the authorities say, but it is not known how many he swallowed. The district attorney's office is making an investigation.

Johnson, who was about thirty years of age, was married and had one child. Johnson was said to be the son of W. H. Johnson, who is now believed to be in Indian Territory. His guardian, Walter H. Johnson of Buffalo, is on the way to this city to claim the body.

### New York Markets.

WHEAT—Firm; contract grade, February, \$1.15 1/2; 1905, \$1.15 1/2.

CORN—Market 1/2c lower; February, 64c; 1905, 63c.

OATS—Quiet and steady; No. 2 white, clipped, 27c; No. 1, 27 1/2c; No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 26 1/2c; No. 4, 26c; No. 5, 25 1/2c; No. 6, 25c; No. 7, 24 1/2c; No. 8, 24c; No. 9, 23 1/2c; No. 10, 23c; No. 11, 22 1/2c; No. 12, 22c.

WHEAT—State, full cream, colored and white, fancy, 12c; fine, 12 1/2c; No. 1, 12 1/2c; No. 2, 12c; No. 3, 11 1/2c; No. 4, 11c; No. 5, 10 1/2c; No. 6, 10c; No. 7, 9 1/2c; No. 8, 9c; No. 9, 8 1/2c; No. 10, 8c; No. 11, 7 1/2c; No. 12, 7c.

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### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Called to meet at Apollo Hall Saturday Evening Feb. 18.

The Democratic voters of the town of Bennington are hereby warned to meet in caucus at Apollo hall, Saturday evening, February 18th at 8 p. m. to transact the following business:

1st—To nominate town officers to be voted for at the coming town election.  
2nd—To transact any other business found proper when met.

R. M. Houghton, Democratic Town Committee  
John P. Gavin,  
W. W. Stewart,  
Wm J. Gibney.

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Called To Meet at Library Hall Monday Evening Feb. 20.

The Republican voters of the town of Bennington are hereby warned to meet in caucus at Library hall, Monday evening, February 20th at 8:15 p. m. to transact the following business:

1st—To nominate town officers to be voted for at the coming town election.  
2nd—To transact any other business found proper when met.

Collins M. Graves, Republican Town Committee  
Walter H. Berry,  
Henry T. Cushman,  
William J. Hicks,  
Peter Longtin.

### TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

Selling Prices Today On New York Exchange At Noon.

Today's quotations on the New York stock exchange as reported at noon by J. R. Williston & Co., of 7 Nassau street, New York city, of the Bennington Security company are as follows:  
Atchafalpa..... 88 1/2  
Amalgamated Copper..... 74 1/2  
Brooklyn Rapid Transit..... 62 1/2  
Baltimore & Ohio..... 104  
Chesapeake & Ohio..... 50 1/2  
Delaware & Hudson..... 102 1/2  
Erie R. R..... 44 1/2  
M. K. & T..... 31 1/2  
do. preferred..... 65 1/2  
Leather..... 12 1/2  
Manhattan..... 172 1/2  
Norfolk & Western..... 83 1/2  
Ontario & Western..... 51 1/2  
Reading..... 94 1/2  
St. Paul..... 176 1/2  
N. Y. Central..... 148 1/2  
Pennsylvania..... 148 1/2  
Southern Pacific..... 67 1/2  
Southern Railway..... 34 1/2  
Tenn. Coal & Iron..... 81 1/2  
Union Pacific..... 124 1/2  
U. S. Steel..... 32 1/2  
U. S. Steel Preferred..... 94 1/2  
Wabash preferred..... 46 1/2

### A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.  
J. M. Ayres, B. A. Quinlan,  
O. E. Gibson, Bennington.  
C. H. Houghton, North Bennington.  
C. R. & A. B. Hawkins, So. Shaftesbury.  
O. E. Adams, Arlington.  
E. C. Woodworth, O. E. Adams & Co., East Arlington.

### Cheap Advertising

Advertising under this head 25 cents for the first time and ten cents each time after. Advertisements not to exceed four lines.

### TO RENT

TO RENT.—Desirable tenements, offices and stores. Possession given immediately. W. R. Hawks, 205 North St. Watson Depot street.

TO RENT.—Two desirable tenements with all modern conveniences. Apply to W. J. Watson Depot street.

TO RENT.—Good tenement for small family. Inquire of C. S. Keyes, 31 West Main St.

TO RENT.—118 South St., rooms, furnished or unfurnished. All modern conveniences. Board if desired. J. T. Remington. 158 1/2

### BUSINESS CARDS

MARGARET HORNIDGE.—Registered and graduate nurse. Address 209 1/2 Park St., Bennington.

PAINTING. Paper hanging, neatly done. Kalamining a specialty. Prices very reasonable. Call or address Oscar Pratt, 121 Putnam St., Bennington, Vt.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Best located house and lot in South Shaftesbury; reasonable. Address L. E. Ragan, Shaftesbury, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Four good work horses; two sets of double harness, nearly new; two heavy lumber wagons; nearly new; one 2 1/2 inch tire, and 3 1/2 inch tire; one one-horse wagon nearly new; two sets of sideboards and one one-horse heavy harness; two sets of sleighs, all in good repair; two sets of Wilmotrees, all iron bound, and two sets of neyokes; spread chains, cable chains, runner chains, trace chains. All for sale cheap. Will sell all or any part one wants. For particulars inquire of F. M. Paddock, 218 Bradford Street, Bennington, Vt.

## HYDE WAS THE WINNER

Elected Vice-President of the Equitable Society

### ALEXANDER DEFEATED

Struggle was One of the Fiercest in the History of Life Insurance

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—James W. Alexander and James H. Hyde were re-elected president and first vice president respectively of the Equitable Life Assurance society at the adjourned meeting of the directors. All the other officers who terms had expired were re-elected.

The outcome is regarded as a complete victory for James H. Hyde, for whose head the forces of President James W. Alexander have been clamoring for some time.

A resolution was adopted recommending that policy holders be given the right to vote for directors, and a committee, which includes President Alexander and Vice President Hyde, was appointed to carry out this step, which is practically the policy of mutualization advocated by President Alexander. The results outlined were reached after a protracted session which was marked at times by considerable feeling. Friends of Vice President Hyde were disposed to view the outcome as a victory for their side, but in other quarters the result was regarded as a general compromise in which the contending factions met halfway.

That Mr. Hyde had a majority of the directors with him, however, was never in doubt. His election to the chairmanship of the executive and finance committees was regarded as significant in this connection.

"We have settled all differences and healed all wounds," said Mr. Hyde after the meeting. "Every one of us, from my superior, Mr. Alexander, down to the humblest subordinate, is now pulling together. We are in complete accord." The solution of the society's troubles was largely due, it is understood, to the conciliatory methods employed by Senator Depew and Jacob H. Schiff. Contrary to report, Mr. Schiff had not arrayed himself on either side and was among those who favored mutualization.

The formal statement of the meeting as prepared by Ellhu Root of counsel for the society and given out by Vice President Hyde, "with the approval of President Alexander and the board of directors," gives the following list of other re-elected officers: George E. Tarbell, second vice president; George T. Wilson, third vice president; William H. McIntyre, fourth vice president; William Alexander, secretary; Thomas D. Jordan, comptroller, and S. D. Ripley, treasurer.

The committee appointed to arrange a plan by which policy holders may vote for directors consists of Valentine P. Snyder, James W. Alexander, James H. Hyde, George E. Tarbell, Cornelius N. Bliss, T. De Witt Cuyler and Chauncey M. Depew. Officials refused to confirm the report that a petition circulated a few days ago by general officers of the society suggesting the retirement of Vice President Hyde had been withdrawn at the opening of yesterday's meeting.

### Railway Rates Reduced.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 17.—The house committee on railroads favorably reported a bill reducing railroad rates in the state from 3 1/2 cents first class to 3 cents and from 2 1/2 cents second class to 2 cents. Small lines of roads not over seventy-five miles long are allowed to charge higher rates under regulation of the corporation committee, these to be from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents.

### Costa Rica and Panama.

PANAMA, Feb. 17.—Leonidas Pacheco, the special envoy of Costa Rica to Panama, is expected to arrive here on Feb. 21 to take up with the Panama authorities the final details in the adjustment of the boundary dispute between Costa Rica and Panama. The news has reached here from Bogota that the Colombian press is strongly favoring the recognition of Panama.

Destroyer Laid Up at Kingston, KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 17.—The American torpedo boat destroyer Whipple has arrived here from Guantanamo. She will be docked in order to effect repairs on her propeller.

### WORLD'S FAIR IN WOODFORD

Woodford Correspondent Favors the Round Table Idea.

(From the Banner's Woodford Correspondent) Woodford, Feb. 16.—I acknowledge a receipt of a copy of "The Bennington Round Table." It is a very unique publication and is nicely made up. In its leading editorial the editor forcefully advocates a World's Fair here. He says: "Woodford City's kind and genial mayor called at the Round Table office the other day and suggested to the editor to start a movement to hold a World's Fair at Woodford City in 1913."

"We wish hereby to extend to the mayor our heartfelt gratitude for his excellent and timely suggestion. But seriously, would not Woodford, with her unparalleled transportation facilities, her magnificent hotels, and her numerous and varied other attractions be an ideal place for a World's Fair? Where is there a better place for the erection of the many huge buildings required by an international exposition than Woodford's justly famous Maple Hill Park? We ask, and boldly answer: Nowhere! nor anywhere."

"Furthermore, Woodford City is the center of a rich and thriving manufacturing district which could not but receive incalculable benefit from the holding of a World's Fair in its midst. Think of the magnificent opportunity that would be afforded the great industrial concerns of such cities as Searsburg, Glensbury, Hartwellville, Somerset, Stamford, Whitingham and many others, to display their products before the eyes of the world!"

"We earnestly hope the public-spirited citizens of Woodford will see this thing in the right light and the Round Table trusts that they will give us their heartiest co-operation in all our efforts to interest outsiders in a World's Fair for Woodford! Let us then be up and doing!" I notice that one of the Woodford merchants has a sly ad in "The Bennington Round Table." Success to your every effort boys. We'll stay by you!

### RECITAL TONIGHT

Held in the Methodist Church. By Local Talent.

The program of the recital to be given at the ME church tonight is as follows:

Vocal solo Spring Song Lynes  
With violin obligato,  
Miss Lillian Newton

Reading Jean Val Jean Victor Hugo  
Miss Nelle Newton

Vocal solo (a) When the Land was White with Moonlight Nevin  
(b) Love's Madrigal Rae

Miss Lillian Newton  
Violoncello Faust Waltz Gounod  
Miss Florence Gilbert

Reading The Englishman's Shoes Carruth  
Miss Nelle Newton

Vocal solo Spanish Serenade Lynes  
Miss Lillian Newton

Reading The Soul of the Violin Merrill  
Miss Nelle Newton

### FAILURES IN VERMONT.

Bennington County Has the Best Record in the State.

R. G. Dun & Co., Troy, N. Y., furnish the following failures with Liabilities and Assets, as filed for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Petitions in bankruptcy  
Other failures  
Total failures

NUMBER AS FILED COUNTIES.

| County     | Failures | Liabilities  | Assets     |
|------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Addison    | 13       | \$4,445.87   | \$4,437.14 |
| Bennington | 1        | 2,600.00     | 4,000.00   |
| Caledonia  | 19       | 27,513.95    | 7,470.04   |
| Chittenden | 21       | 80,597.28    | 29,998.68  |
| Essex      | 2        | 2,834.59     | 1,137.00   |
| Franklin   | 47       | 22,522.91    | 15,216.02  |
| Grand Isle | 3        | 1,075.11     | 937.04     |
| Lamoille   | 1        | 5,655.21     | 3,425.59   |
| Larimore   | 5        | 18,779.15    | 6,540.51   |
| Orleans    | 11       | 11,822.41    | 5,162.19   |
| Rutland    | 4        | 2,865.31     | 1,854.55   |
| Washington | 26       | 65,339.39    | 29,586.51  |
| Windham    | 19       | 20,726.22    | 14,927.45  |
| Windsor    | 12       | 20,294.62    | 16,678.94  |
| Total      | 192      | \$397,288.91 | 190,952.19 |

### Card of Thanks.

We wish hereby to extend thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and help during the long illness and death of our daughter and sister Ellen.

Mrs. Mason L. Knapp and family.

### Weather.

Fair tonight. Saturday fair and colder.

Headache and Neuralgia from Colds. Laxative Bismarck Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Rove, 50c.

## FRATENBURG WAS LUCKY

Escaped from Freezing and Death on Track.

### BY A NARROW CHANCE

Pownal Man in North Adams on a Spree Had a Thrilling Time.

North Adams, Feb. 17.—John Fratenburg of Pownal is a lucky man. Last night, while more or less under the influence of liquor, he fell across the street railway tracks at Williamstown. He might have been frozen to death but escaped that fate. A car came along at a fair rate of speed, but the alert motorman, Arthur Randell, saw the figure on the track just in time to throw off the current, reverse the lever and apply the brakes. Fratenburg was picked up by the fender, and while he was bruised to a considerable extent, he escaped being killed. That was his second escape.

Later he was turned over to the police officer in North Adams and in court yesterday morning he was placed on probation making three escapes for the man within 24 hours.

How Mr. Fratenburg managed to get on the track and remain there is a mystery. The affair happened near Henderson hill, a decidedly dangerous place for a man to select, and he can thank the motorman alone for his escape from serious injury if not from death. Conductor Schroder, the conductor, hurried to the front of the car, feeling certain a fatal accident had occurred, and was greatly relieved to find the man was not injured. Fratenburg was taken into the car, and after being warmed up a little became disagreeable and insisted upon conducting things as he saw fit. The car was run to North Adams and he was turned over to Officer Scully, who locked him up.

### AN OLD ACADEMY

Taught Here By Nathan Bottom 75 Years Ago

In looking over a lot of old papers a few days ago a gentleman discovered the following old relic of Union academy which 75 years ago was considered one of the best schools in Southern Vermont. It reads as follows:

### UNION ACADEMY.

The summer term of this institution will commence on Friday the 3d day of June next and will continue eleven weeks.

The trustees have made such arrangements that they are able to furnish instruction in all the branches usually taught in our best academies.

The institution is still under the care of Joshua M. Macomber, a graduate of Brown University, assisted in the male department by Albert N. Arnold, a member of the senior class in the same university, and in the female department by Miss Sarah Ann Lee, a lady well qualified to give instruction in all the branches, both useful and ornamental, of a finished female education. In addition to these, such other assistants will be procured as the wants of the institution may demand. From the pleasant location of this academy; its extensive and well selected apparatus; and care which has been taken to procure instructors of the first order; it is hoped that an enlightened public will continue to extend to it that liberal patronage of which they have already been so lavish, and which the institution at present so largely enjoys.

Board, including washing, room rent, fuel and lights may be obtained in good private families for \$1.50 to \$1.75 per week.

### PRICE OF TUITION.

Languages, higher mathematics and chemistry per quarter, \$5.00.  
Book keeping, natural, intellectual and moral philosophy, per quarter, \$4.50.  
Common English branches, per quarter, \$4.00.  
Preparatory department, per quarter, \$3.00.  
French, extra, per quarter, \$2.00.  
Painting and ornamental needlework, do. per quarter, \$1.00.  
Lectures on geology and physiology do. per quarter, \$1.50.  
Nathan H. Bottom, president.  
Wm. H. Southworth, secretary of the

## GRAND DUKE SERGIUS BLOWN UP

Uncle of Czar Assassinated at Moscow

### MURDERERS WOUNDED

Badly Injured by the Bomb That Killed the Duke—Are Arrested.

St Petersburg, Feb. 14.—Grand Duke Sergius, uncle of the Czar, was assassinated today at Moscow by some young men supposed to be students. Grand Duke Sergius was in his carriage driving toward the Kneulin when a bomb was thrown exploding under the carriage. He was immediately removed by the soldiers to the palace but it was announced shortly that he was dead.

The assassins were so close that they were dangerously injured. They were arrested and will probably die. The carriage was blown into pieces. Sergius was a brother of the late Czar Alexander III father of Czar Nicholas. He is a reactionary and perhaps the most powerful of the grand dukes who seek to control Russian affairs. He has always opposed giving the common people any voice in the government.

### FORMER DIRECTOR

Of the Y. M. C. A. Writes Home From Iornia.

Herbert W. Burgess has just received a letter from his brother, Charles W. Burgess, dated Gilroy, Cal., Feb. 5. He recently arrived in that city from Oregon and is now at work as traveling agent for the California Horseman. Mr. Burgess has been in poor health for some time and the present occupation is doing him good. He writes that Edward Dewey is in the Imperial district not far from him and doing well. The writer of the letter will be remembered as a former physical director of the YMCA and who left here for California about five years ago.

### GOV HOLBROOK'S BIRTHDAY.

Distinguished Brattleboro Citizen is 92 Years Old.

Brattleboro, Feb. 16.—Ex-Gov Frederick Holbrook, one of two or three surviving Civil War governors and Vermont's chief executive from 1861 to 1863, was 92 years old yesterday. He passed the day at his home on Walnut st., receiving a number of callers, many flowers and letters of congratulation.

Ex-Governor Holbrook takes good care of himself, keeps well and devotes a large part of his time to writing. He is in full possession of his mental faculties.

### STATE NEWS

C. H. Cross of Montpelier celebrated his 93rd birthday anniversary February 12. While Mr. Cross is in feeble health, his condition is no worse than it has been for a couple of months.

Bobby Burns of Barre broke the Vermont state bowling record Tuesday evening, February 14. In a run of three strings he made a total of 647. The former record was held by John Ayerill, of that city, and was 633.

The figures of the Barton town auditors show that the town is free from debt, and has about \$3,000 in the treasury. Every officer reports his department ahead of the appropriation made. The report of the overseer of the poor shows that the expense for the poor the past year has been about \$800 less than it was last. Not all the road money has been expended.

board of trustees. East Bennington, May 17, 1836. The building stood on Union street where N. M. Puffer now lives. It was not noted for the elegance of its architecture or the beauty of its design.